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Prospects are Encouraging

The prospects for a bumper crop were never better in Seward county at this time of year. The snow and rain of the last two weeks has put the ground in a thoroughly soaked condition, and farmers who know whereof they speak tell us there is enough moisture in the ground right now to insure a wheat crop if not another drop should fall between now and harvest, which is unlikely. A large acreage of wheat has been sown in the territory tributary to Liberal, which, with the big row crops soon to be planted, will make things hum around here this fall. A good deal of last year's crop is still in the farmers' bins, and is liable to stay there until the roads get better and the farmers have caught up with their spring work. Everything looks rosy for another prosperous year in the southwest.

W. C. T. U. Program

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, March 19, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Grinstead.

Program.

Devotional Mrs. Falls.
Roll Call Quotations from Union Signal and Young Crusader.
Address Kansas Juvenile Law and Child Labor Law, Judge Campbell.
Paper Value of Supervised Play Grounds. Mrs. Magruder.

Joe Cherry spent Sunday with homefolks in Tyrone.

Miss Elsie Cristman of Haynes spent the week end here with friends.

J. H. Cherry of Tyrone was here Monday visiting his son, Joe Cherry.

For neat dressmaking and form fitting, call Mrs. J. D. Pearce. Phone 2352.

Mrs. Paul Wright of Optima spent Tuesday at the W. N. Wright home.

Undertaker Dave Curtis was called to Hooker Saturday on professional business.

Mrs. V. S. Bushong of the Grand Valley community was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Higginbotham and sister, Miss Lillie Jackson, went to Tyrone Monday to spend a few days with homefolks.

Clifford Ferguson came up from Hooker Sunday to spend the day at the home of his sister, Mrs. David Curtis.

Guy LeMonnier left Sunday for Wichita, to which place he was summoned as a juror for the federal grand jury.

Miss Bertrice Eary arrived Saturday from Kingman for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Dungan.

Mr. and Mrs. Win Harrel and Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrel returned Monday from Pratt, where they have been visiting relatives.

Buy your Easter suit at Freeman's Dry Cleaning Works. 100 new and up to date patterns to select from. Our prices are right.

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Gypsum, Oklahoma
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THE QUALITY STORE
Established 1878

Dry Goods, Clothing,
Shoes and
Gent's Furnishings



The Store of Quality

Someone has called our store "the home of Reliable Goods" and we rather like the sound of the phrase. It demonstrates to us that our efforts in supplying the people of this community with dependable merchandise have not been in vain—we believe we've made good, anyway, we stand behind the goods we sell, and will back them up with the guarantee:

A Dollars Worth for Every Dollar or Every Dollar Back

See our...

New Spring Dress Goods

Silks, Wool Goods, Ginghams, Lawns, Etc.
We have some very pretty things to show you.

Our Millinery Department

We are very much pleased with the way our Millinery Department has opened up for Spring. It bids well to be the biggest season this department has ever had. We have been very fortunate to secure Miss Maude Kellett, a milliner of much experience to take charge of this Department.

Mrs. H. C. Witt Dead

Mrs. Elizabeth Witt, wife of H. C. Witt, died Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. Deceased had been suffering for over a year with cancer. She was about 68 years old, and was born in Canada. Her husband rented a house in Liberal about six months ago and brought her here in order that she might receive more medical attention, but the malady had such a hold on her that death was inevitable. The remains were shipped Tuesday morning to Belvidere, Illinois, her former home, where interment was to have been made yesterday. Her husband and sister, Mrs. Wilson, of Waukegan, Oklahoma, H. N. Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witt accompanied the body on its last journey. The Democrat extends the hand of sympathy to the sorrowing husband, sister and family in their loss.

Attend the spring millinery opening at The Economy, today and tomorrow.

The Economy is putting on its big spring millinery opening today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Emil Hall left Wednesday for Tyrone, after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

Mrs. E. G. Grady and children arrived Wednesday from Preston. They will make their home two miles south of town.

Harry Adams of Hooker was here on business and pleasure Tuesday. While here he was guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Woods.

Mrs. Nancy E. Kemper left Wednesday for her home in Tucuman, New Mexico, after spending a couple of months here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Young.

The Junior Endeavor will give a party in the Christian Church parlors today from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. The ladies of the C. W. B. M. will serve supper to the Juniors at 6 o'clock.

A 2 horse gasoline engine at \$40.00 and freight. Factory terms.
THOS. W. GAW.

Mrs. John Gill returned Tuesday to her home in Optima, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lane.

Aubrey Wright returned Tuesday from St. Joseph, and Worth, Missouri, to which places he accompanied his father about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynch returned Saturday to their home in Clayton, New Mexico. They have been visiting relatives near Lorena.

Mrs. N. O. Jones arrived Tuesday from Pratt to join her husband who arrived about two weeks ago. They will make their home on a farm near Hugoton.

R. C. Hooley left Monday for Oklahoma City to look after business matters a few days.

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Imagination

Imagination enriches every thing. A great library contains not only books; but

"The assembled souls of all that men held wise."

The moon is Homer's and Shakespeare's moon, as well as the one we look at. The sun comes out of his chamber in the east, with a sparkling eye, "rejoicing like a bridegroom." The commonest thing becomes like Aaron's rod, that budded. Pope called up the spirits of the Cabala to wait upon a lock of hair, and justly gave it the honors of a constellation; for he has hung it, sparkling forever, in the eyes of posterity. A common meadow is a sorry thing to a ditcher of cockcomb; but by the help of its dew from imagination and the love of nature, the grass brightens for us, the air soothes us, we feel as we did in the daunted hours of childhood. Its verdure, its sheep, its hedgerow elms,—all these, and all else which sight and sound, and association can give it, are made to furnish pleasant thoughts. Even brick and mortar are vivified, as of old, at the harp of Orpheus. A metropolis becomes no longer a mere collection of houses and trade. It pours on all the grandeur of its history and its towers and rivers; its art, and jewelry, and foreign wealth; the multitude of human beings, all intent upon excitement, wise or yet to learn; the huge and sullen dignity of its canopy of smoke by day; the wide gleam upwards of its lighted luster at night time; and the noise of its many chariots, heard at the same hour; when the wind sets gently toward some quiet suburb.—Leigh Hunt.

For good coal call Phone 17.

Mrs. Louise Mewharter returned Monday to her home in Savannah, Missouri. She had been visiting at the home of her brother, J. M. Lynch, in the Lorena neighborhood.

Editor and Mrs. Warren Zimmerman of Guymon were here Sunday. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long, and also to enjoy a visit with Mr. Zimmerman's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Zimmerman, and sister, Miss Mary Zimmerman, of Osborne, Kansas, who are visiting at the Long home at present.

W. C. Clymer, one of the good farmers living on route 2 out of Tyrone, was in the city on business Tuesday and called at the sanctum long enough to subscribe for the religious weekly. Mr. Clymer reports wheat down that way as having stood the recent snow and rain in good shape, but thinks there will be a whole lot more to come up if we have a few weeks of warm weather soon. We have an idea there will be warm weather to spare within the next few weeks.

We Consider This A-dam Good Joke

The Texhoma Times, which is usually found pursuing the prosaic paths of peace, stopped over last week to the tune of this much:

"When Adam in bliss asked Eve for a kiss she puckered her lips with a coo, give a look so ecstatic, and answered emphatic, I don't care A-dam if you do."



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It's Wrong Talk

This talk about "making your own opportunity" is wrong. Men don't make their own opportunities. They merely get ready; prepare themselves to grasp and use the opportunity for their own personal profit and advantage. The man who has sufficient ambition, industry and courage to prepare for the opportunity will always find it awaiting him.

First National Bank
LIBERAL, KANSAS

Ralph Wolverton, a newspaper man of Nara Visa, New Mexico, was here on business Tuesday. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him while in town.

Something New

Sewing week, March 15 to 21st
Watch the window displays at
THE ECONOMY STORE.

Methodist Church

Morning subject "The Church." Evening, "Following Jesus." Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Wesley Chapel, 3 p. m. Class meeting, 22 a. m. Junior League, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., topic, "Epworthians as Dyke Builders against Rum," leader, Miss Leah Lippant. 51 were at League last Sunday evening. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m. By the last statistics the Methodist Episcopal church has 30,522 ministers and 30,404 churches. Conference meets at Dodge City on Wednesday of next week. The ladies of this church observe the beautiful custom of removing their hats just before the sermon. Courteous ushers; a cordial welcome. WM. T. WARD, Pastor.

Friends Church

Sunday, March 14th.
9:45 Sunday School. 11:00 Meeting for worship. 6:30 Christian Endeavor. 7:30 Preaching. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Come and spend an hour with us. Come and find your place among us; we welcome you.
J. I. HUFF, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45. Come, and watch us grow. Preaching 11 a. m. subject, "How we differ from other churches." B. Y. P. U. These meetings are instructive and helpful. Preaching 7:30 p. m. subject, "Confessions of the New Testament." Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. subject, "Grow In Grace." Come and help us.
A. W. INDE, Pastor.

One of the state senators of Topeka took occasion to make a bitter speech against all the newspapers of the state that had criticized the legislature, and some of the newspapers are now quivering with rage because the senator should dare thus to presume. "We find ourselves sympathizing with the senator," says the Wichita Beacon. "The newspapers have had a perfect right to express their opinions of any Kansas Legislature, and some of them have been rather free in their expression, and it being the sort of a legislature that it is, the expressions have not been complimentary. It certainly wouldn't be fair to deprive the members of the legislature of their free born right, in good taste, to pay their respects to these newspapers. We have always noticed that when a man gets mad at a newspaper it does him a great deal of good to relieve his mind on the subject of his complaint, either in writing, or in oral expression accompanied by suitable gestures."

Mrs. F. V. Cason returned Tuesday from Pomona, California.

THE "PRUDENT MAN" IS PREPARED FOR SICKNESS HE HAS A BANK ACCOUNT.



Such a thing as not "having a chance" is all BOSH. Every man has a chance if he will only TAKE the chance. Older men with lots of MONEY are looking for younger men with a little money whom they would like to take into partnership. Nothing can hold down a man with CHARACTER and money. BANKING your money will build your character. Do it and have BOTH.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

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